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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	28	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003 (Paper No. 112403), finally rejecting claims 1 – 12 and 14 – 21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

This paper does not include amendments to the **Specification**.

A listing of the **Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.